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NANO-SCALE GRAIN  
DIMENSIONS AND METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING SAME**

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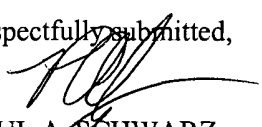
Dear Sir:

Applicant by and through his counsel hereby inquires as to the current disposition of the above-identified case. On February 10, 2003, Applicant received a Filing Receipt dated February 3, 2003. This was the last known paper filed in the instant case. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests a status update of when the next action will take place on the application. Applicant further requests that the Patent Office provide a written reply to this status letter.

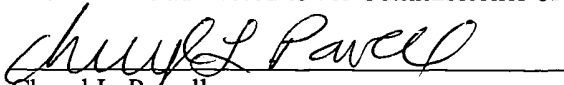
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